

4-983. Nomination of kinship guardian.

[Section 40-10B-8 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

[Petitioner] [Petitioners]

v.

No. _____

[Respondent] [Respondents]
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF _____

NOMINATION OF KINSHIP GUARDIAN

I, _____ (*list child's name*), was born on
_____ and I am fourteen (14) years old or older.

I request the court to appoint _____ (*name of guardian*) [and
_____ (*name of guardian*)] as my kinship [guardian] [guardians].

I state upon my oath or affirmation that this document and the statements in it are true and
correct to the best of my information and belief.

Child's signature

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
_____ by _____, the above-named child.
My commission expires: _____.

Notary Public

USE NOTE

Section 40-10B-11 NMSA 1978 of the Kinship Guardianship Act provides that "the court shall appoint a person nominated by a child who has reached his fourteenth birthday unless the court finds the nomination contrary to the best interests of the child". If a child is fourteen (14) years of age or older, this form is to be signed by the child prior to the filing of the petition and shall be attached to and served with the petition.

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